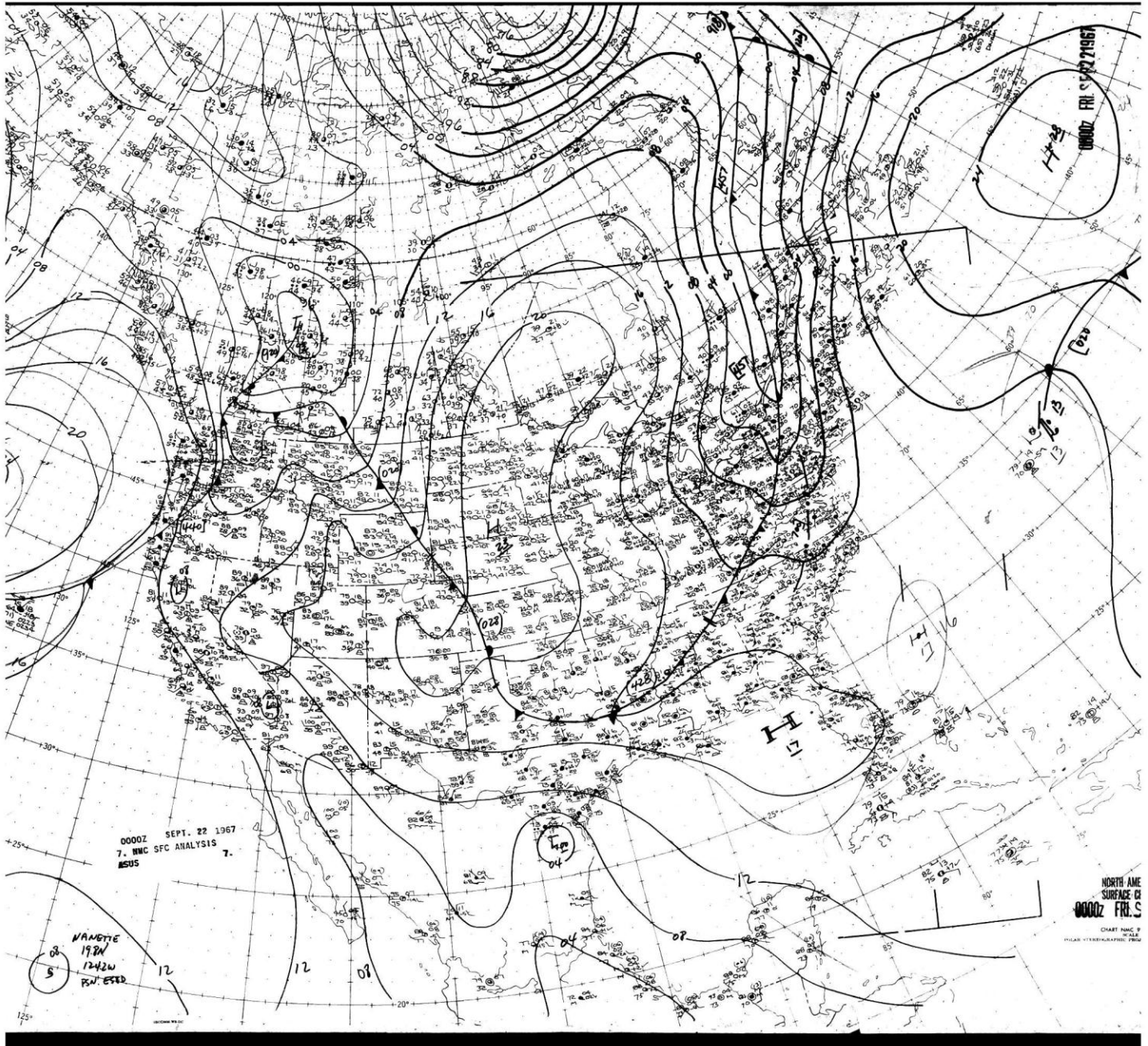


# Remembering Beulah, 45 Years Later

**Disclaimer:** The following statements were issued by the National Weather Service **in 1967** in the aftermath of Hurricane Beulah for the Rio Grande Valley. No such situation is occurring, or will occur in 2012. The information shown is part of our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary retrospective on Beulah from a meteorological (forecast) perspective.



Surface weather map at 7 PM CDT September 21<sup>st</sup> 1967.

## **Weather Bureau Post-Hurricane Advisory**

BEULAH DECAYING...HEAVY RAINS...MAJOR FLOODS.

HEAVY RAINS AND SQUALLS ARE CONTINUING OVER MUCH OF SOUTHERN TEXAS IN ASSOCIATION WITH DECAYING STORM BEULAH. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF GENERALLY 8 TO ALMOST 16 INCHES HAVE PRODUCED SWOLLEN STREAMS AND MAJOR FLOOD CONDITIONS ON A NUMBER OF RIVERS. ALL INTERESTS SHOULD LISTEN FOR SPECIFIC FLOOD FORECASTS WHICH ARE BEING ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NECESSARY.

BEULAH WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN BUT THE STORM STILL REMAINS A STRONG RAIN PRODUCER. HEAVY RAINS ARE SPREADING WESTWARD INTO THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY BELOW DEL RIO AND INTO THE ADJACENT AREAS OF MEXICO. RAIN AND SHOWERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RATHER GENERAL AND HEAVY OVER MOST OF SOUTHERN TEXAS FOR THE NEXT 24 TO 48 HOURS WITH STORM TOTAL RAIN ACCUMULATIONS LOCALLY TO AROUND 20 INCHES.

AT 5 PM CDT DECAYING STORM BEULAH WAS CENTERED NEAR LAREDO TEXAS. IT IS EXPECTED TO DRIFT SLOWLY TOWARD THE WEST OR WEST SOUTHWEST INTO NORTHEAST MEXICO TONIGHT AND MAY START A NORTHWESTWARD DRIFT FRIDAY.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 50 MPH IN GUSTS NEAR THE CENTER OF BEULAH AND THE WINDS WILL CONTINUE TO DECREASE TONIGHT. WINDS AND TIDES ALONG THE TEXAS COAST WILL DIMINISH SLOWLY THROUGH FRIDAY.

SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE TEXAS COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL WINDS AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

ANOTHER BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 11 PM CDT AND EVERY 6 HOURS THEREAFTER UNTIL HEAVY RAINS END.

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